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Minutes Of May 26, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:03 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – 1:05 P.M.
Senator Sanborn – 1:08 P.M.
Senator Patterson – Present
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from May 26, 2009.

Motion by Senator Patterson to approve the minutes from March 24, 2009 and was supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – Excused
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes

Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on House Bills 4218-4221.
 1. Representative Scripps, a Bill sponsor, spoke briefly to introduce the bills.
 2. Representative Jones, a Bill sponsor, spoke briefly to introduce the bills.
 3. Craig Puckett, from Representative Kowall's office, was available for questions.
 4. Andrew Mutacdzija, from Representative Johnson's office, was available for questions.
 5. Laura Sager, representing Families Against Mandatory Minimums, spoke to the bills.
 6. Margaret Raben, representing Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, spoke to the bills.
 7. Bryan Crenshaw, representing the MDOC, did not wish to speak and was in support of the bills.
- Motion by Senator Patterson to Table House Bills 4918-4921, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bill 325.
 1. Senator Basham, the Bill sponsor, spoke briefly to introduce the bill.
 2. Kurt Berryman, representing Auto Dealers of Michigan, did not wish to speak and was neutral toward the bill.
 3. James Ryan, representing Michigan Independent Auto Dealers, did not wish to speak and was neutral toward the bill.
 4. Dyck Van Koeving, representing Insurance Institute of Michigan, did not wish to speak and was in support of the bill.
 5. Chris Hawkins, representing Michigan State Police, did not wish to speak and was in support of the bill.

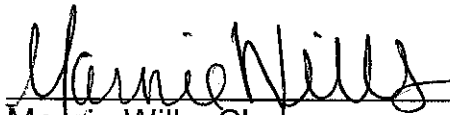
6. Tyrone Sanders, representing Michigan Bail Coalition, did not wish to speak and was in support of the bill.
- Motion by Senator Clarke to report Senate Bill 325 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Patterson.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

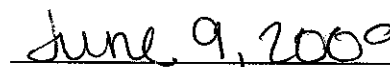
Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – Excused
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marjie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair


Date Approved